

If Senator Spencer will drop his contention with Mr. Tumulty and give satisfactory explanation of his (the Senator's) attitude in the Newberry case he will find himself much closer to the desires of his constituents.

The cost of a New Constitution will run into many thousands of dollars. That it is an unnecessary expenditure goes for nothing. The chief purpose of the common citizen these rip-roaring times is to pay taxes, and only the unreasoning grouch objects to it.

A COMMENDABLE act by the Republican State Senate was the turning down of McCauley. The sooner the Democratic Committee of the county of Jasper follow suit, the better. The Kelley Pooles and the McCauleys are not desirable assets to the Democratic party of Missouri.

The Disarmament Conference drags its uncertain length along. No person can guess the outcome, what with the divergent interests of England, Japan and France. Republican falsification imposed upon a too credulous public and defeated the League of Nations last year; now Mr. Hardin is seeking to avert the effect by an Association of Nations. Tweedle-dum won't do at all; Tweedle-dee is the thing. In the meantime we'll go ahead and disarm—maybe so.

AN Ex-A. E. F., writing to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says of the American Legion;

The Legion went to the polls last fall for Harding, and Harding put a bump on their heads. Now they are crying for Mr. Wilson. I, like the other two-thirds of the service men who are not holding conventions, believe that all organizations in America today the American Legion ought to hang its head when the name of Woodrow Wilson is spoken. They repudiated Wilson last fall. Why kick now over the bitter medicine Dr. Harding is prescribing?

I am not endorsing the statements made in the foregoing; but I would like to know if his assertion that the members of the Legion "went to the polls last fall for Harding," is true, and, if they did, what actuated them. I would like to hear their reasons and the columns of this paper are open to them for that purpose.

DR. H. L. BOWLEY says, "The Lord's Day Alliance will seek the enactment of laws calling for the strict enforcement of the Christian Sabbath in the legislatures of at least thirty-five States." He continued his enumeration of a long list of things they were going to prohibit on Sunday, and wound up by saying, according to the Washington Star: "We would have more of the spirit of the Puritans in our observance of the Lord's day. The moral tone of the nation is slipping backward steadily, and the people must return to spiritual things." This shows clearly that the Lord's Day Alliance is seeking to make people spiritual and religious under duress of civil law. But all that religious legislation and a state religion has ever done for the individual in past ages was to make a hypocrite out of him, instead of a Christian. No man has ever been made spiritual by human laws. It is not by civil power but by the Spirit of God that men are made Christians.

HARDING wants an "Association of Nations" for the betterment of the world and his sycophantic following are lining up behind him. They are the same fellows who denounced the League of Nations whose purposes are the same as those now sought to be grafted on the world body politic. The Lodges, the Borahs, the Johnsons, and their following, then blatant in their opposition to the League with Wilson as President, are now complacently in favor of the Association. All their fear of "entangling alliances" are set aside and they are ready to enter into close alliance with Great Britain, France and Japan, for in that way, only, can disarmament become an accomplished fact. The League of Nations would have secured disarmament with less entangling than the "Association" carries in its train. If the League had been promptly adopted by the United States the world would be at peace to-day. Lincoln said you may fool all the people a part of the time and a part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time; so, if the American people, under the teachings of partisan demagogues last year, write themselves down as the fooled, yet there remains hope in the future.

In these days when so many church leaders are flying to statutory prohibition for the cure of ills which beset the moral being of humanity, it is encouraging to read after one Reverend who sees clearly. Speaking of censorship of thought and speech, he said it is again a good judgment; that it is one of the many ways to "destroy liberty if you are not careful." Com-

menting upon his discourse before the League Mission, the Post-Dispatch truly says: "This is sound counsel. Coming from a clergyman it might well be heeded by clergymen generally, so many of whom are invoking the powers of the State to establish standards of conduct which the churches have confessedly not established. To that extent, of course, the churches are admitting their failure and are abdicating in favor of the State. As a matter of fact a censorship, in a democracy, is per se an acknowledgment of the majority's incapacity for self-government. It is a forfeit to the State of the right of choice, a surrender of free will. It is patent, too, that censorship and liberty cannot exist side by side; they are incompatible. Moreover, censorship is no new-fangled device. It is as old as the hills. It has never succeeded. Either it becomes a dead letter or develops into a tyranny which sooner or later begets revolution. Though all this is written across every page of history, many persons still believe in the potency of a be it enacted. Such belief is a delusion and a snare."

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Thos. N. Marr, Public Administrator, having in charge the estate of Lucretia Lashley, deceased.
Thos. N. Marr, Public Administrator, having in charge the estate of Lucretia Lashley, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, to be held on the 13th day of February, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts.

And it is further ordered, that this notice be published in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in this County and State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
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I, Sam M. Brewster, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said (SEAL) Court. Done at office in Ironton, Missouri, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1921.
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" " 1912	1,008,666.37
" " 1914	1,287,124.62
" " 1916	1,412,686.06
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